

The St. James Gazette states that the Earl of Fife and the Princess Louise will be married next spring.

FRED MAURER, an old pioneer, died at his home in Urbana, Ind., on the 1st. Deceased was eighty-two years old, and leaves a large family.

KING ALEXANDER of Serbia has received from the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph congratulatory telegrams upon his coronation.

PROF. E. P. LANGLEY, secretary of the Smithsonian Society, sailed from New York, on the 5th, for Paris. He will spend several months in Europe.

The Montana Constitutional convention met at Helena, on the 5th, and elected a permanent organization. Hon. W. H. Clark, Democrat, was elected president.

On the Fourth, American Minister to Spain Palmer celebrated at Madrid by giving a dinner to several Americans, including Mr. Loring, the American Minister to Portugal.

The funeral services of the late Theodore Dwight Wood, an ex-president of Yale, were held at New Haven, Conn., on the 5th, and the body was laid in Grove Street Cemetery.

Owing to the political situation resulting from the correspondence with Germany and Russia regarding the freight tax, the London Chronicle says that when the Pope received the Spanish Ambassador he spoke of the possibility of leaving Rome, and adds that arrangements for his refuge in Spain have been made.

A THIEF entered St. Mir's Bank at Ligonier, Ind., through a side window, on the 2d, while the cashier was at dinner, secured nearly \$10,000 from the cash drawer, and got off without detection.

Birds were opened, on the 2d, by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen for an improved form of registered packing envelope. There were forty-two birds, embracing a great variety of designs.

Most of the diplomats in Berlin have abandoned all hope of a visit of the Czar either to Berlin or to Kiel, and there is at present no likelihood of a meeting between the Czar and Emperor William.

The Shah of Persia went to Windsor Castle to see the Queen on the 2d. He held a reception on the same morning, at which Lord Salisbury and the members of the diplomatic corps were present.

At the recent examination in Washington for assistant surgeons in the Marine Hospital service, there were thirty-six candidates examined, of whom only four were found qualified for appointment.

The Senate committee on irrigation, of which Senator Stewart is chairman, will meet at St. Paul, Minn., August 1, and proceed thence to Washington Territory to make an examination of the arid-land districts.

MR. WARD, a wealthy collar manufacturer of New York, his wife, baby and concubine were instantly killed, on the 6th, by being struck by a train, on the New Jersey Central railroad at Long Branch, N. J.

REV. DR. ISAAC K. LOOS, who was prominent in the recent factional troubles in Christ Reformed Church, died at Bethlehem, Pa., on the 5th, aged sixty years. He was one of the most prominent divines of the Reformed Church in America.

Mrs. ANNA GROSS, aged thirty-four, a patient at the Buffalo (N. Y.) State Asylum for the Insane under treatment for suicidal mania, hanged herself in her room with a sheet on the 24th. An unsuccessful attempt was made to hush the matter up.

The second wholesale outbreak of hydrophobia in Southern Indiana has made its appearance on the farm of Henry DeLay, near New Marion, Ripley County. Three of Mr. DeLay's cows and a number of dogs afflicted with the rabies have been killed.

Recent elections in Bohemia resulted in a pronounced victory for the Slavist party. The Slavists were also successful in Galicia, Austria, and Count Von Taaffe, the Minister of the Interior, in the face of these reverses, finds his policy upset.

The Massachusetts Rifle team began their series of contests with the English crack shots at Manchester, England, on the 1st, and signalled the occasion with two decided victories over the Honorable Artillery corps, who rank high among British marksmen.

While an express was running between Mayence and Mannheim, Germany, one of the passengers conceived the idea of attacking several American ladies and children were badly injured by broken glass. After their wounds had been dressed they proceeded to Baden.

MAJOR GABRIEL J. LYDICKER, of the Engineer corps, who was recently killed by a court-martial for neglect of duty in superintending the construction of the Washington aqueduct tunnel, has been ordered to Vancouver Barracks for duty in the Department of Columbia.

PRESIDENT MCKEY of the Vandallia Line made a proposition, on the 2d, to the operators at Brazil, Ind., to take their coal to Chicago, at ten cents per ton less than prevailing rates, if the operators would give ten cents per ton more to the miners for getting out the coal.

SPECIAL reports to Bradstreet's, on the 2d, show a total of \$300,000 bushels of wheat at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Duluth and at over nine hundred interior elevators in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, as compared with 10,750,000 bushels one year ago, and 19,770,000 two years ago.

A STRAHER on which four hundred American citizens were enjoying an excursion was wrecked on the Red River, of the North, in Manitoba, on the 4th, by being driven on the rocks before a heavy wind. Great consternation prevailed for a time, but all were safely landed after great difficulty by small boats from Winnipeg.

THERE was a heavy rainfall at Washington, on the 1st, and the large vault in the corner of the treasury building, in which over \$5,000,000 silver dollars are stored, was flooded with two inches of water. Considerable damage was done to the boxes and bags containing the silver.

STATE DEPARTMENT officials say that no official advice whatever have been received at the department respecting the reported rupture between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, likely to grow out of concessions to the Nicaragua Canal Company. The report is generally discredited by State Department people.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

On the 1st, in New York City, detectives arrested Reynolds Timson, of Milwaukee, Wis., for the alleged larceny of \$500,000 worth of watches there. Timson was turned over to Detective Kelly, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. CHARLES FISCHER, wife of a merchant tailor of Brazil, Ind., while visiting the effect of a snake bite, promptly bitten by the fire igniting the coal oil in the can, causing an explosion. Prompt relief was summoned, and she may recover.

THE WORKING force in the Marine Corps have gone to Bar Harbor, Me., where the former will remain until September. President Harrison contemplates paying the Secretary a visit on the 24th.

NAVY-CADET HERBERT L. DRAPE, of Ellsworth, Kas., who was recently admitted to permanent duty as an Ensign, has been made a Second Lieutenant and assigned to duty in the Marine Corps.

ACTIVE operations commenced at the Norfolk Navy Yard at the beginning of the new fiscal year, and several hundred mechanics and laborers went to work. The working force is to be increased to 1,500 men.

W. J. LIECHMAN, aged seventy years, died at his home in Centerville, Ind., on the 1st, from the effect of a snake bite. His body became much swollen, involving the lungs. For many years he was a practicing physician.

FIVE weeks ago Dr. Knowles, Indiana State Veterinarian Surgeon, killed two horses belonging to a man named Eads, at Carlisle. Eads himself was suffering with glanders, and was being treated by Dr. Knowles.

DANIEL ADAMS, twenty-three years old, who is a police officer in New York City, attempted to end his life while on his way to his post of duty by shooting himself in the right thigh. He was removed to the hospital a prisoner. He is believed to be out of his mind, and will probably die.

The official vote of the recent election in Pennsylvania as received and computed is as follows: For the prohibition amendment, 296,717; against, 481,644; majority against, 184,927. For the suffrage amendment abolishing the poll-tax qualification, 183,371; against, 430,223; majority against, 246,852.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has received a beautiful present from Pope Leo XIII. It is a large gold and richly jeweled ostensorium, and was sent to the Cardinal as a souvenir of the Pope's jubilee.

A PASSENGER train on the Norfolk & Western railroad went through a washed-out culvert, near Roanoke, Va., at 1:05 a. m., on the 2d. The entire train, consisting of locomotive, baggage, express, smoker, and Pullman cars, was wrecked, and immediately caught fire from a gasoline lamp and burned together with a large number of dead and wounded passengers and train hands perished in the debris.

The German officers in the service of China are about to resign. At his own request, Colonel John G. Pratt, of the West Point Military Academy, was, on the 2d, placed on the retired list of the army. Colonel Pratt had served twenty years as an army officer.

The members of the Cherokee Indian Commission left Washington for their homes on the 2d. They will go to the Cherokee country about the 25th. The Norwegian minister, resigned on the 2d.

MR. THOMAS J. MORRAN, of Rhode Island, the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs, arrived in Washington, on the 2d, to take charge of the Indian office.

A DESTRUCTIVE water-spout broke over Altoona, Pa., and vicinity, on the night of the 2d, and several persons were prostrated by lightning during the storm.

ELI MIX, the coroner who has been investigating the fatality which occurred on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad a few miles north of New Haven, Conn., on the 29th, handed his report to State's Attorney Doolittle on the 2d. He finds that the accident was caused by the criminal carelessness of Thomas Shields, a section hand of the Count.

THE CHAUTAQUA (N. Y.) Assembly opened its sixteenth annual session on the 2d.

The tenth annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen was begun at Hagerstown, Md., on the 2d.

THOMAS McBRIDE and Alex. Hart were instantly killed and several others were seriously injured by the bursting of an immense steam bleaching vat in the Lyons (La.) paper mill on the 2d.

FOUR business blocks at Haley, Idaho, were destroyed by fire, on the 2d, causing a loss of \$50,000.

The belief existed in Paris on the 2d that a Cabinet crisis would result from the charge made by M. de Cassagne in the Chamber of Deputies that M. Thiers, Minister of Justice, was the accomplice of M. Meyer in the Credit Mobilier frauds, for connection with which M. Meyer had been sent to prison. Some excitement was occasioned.

The British Cabinet has decided to appoint a committee on royal grants, to deal with the whole subject of grants to members of the royal family from the imperial treasury. The powers of the committee in fixing amounts in cases where they recommend appropriations of public money will be limited.

Light Artillery, Battery B, dedicated their monument at Gettysburg on the 2d. It is of granite, ten feet high.

FARRINGTON DOUGLASS called on the President, on the 2d, to thank him for his appointment as Minister to Hayti, and to recommend Chas. S. Morris for Minister to Liberia. The President said that Morris will get the appointment.

The German gun-boat Wolf has been dispatched to the Marshall Islands to take back to Samoa King Malletoa, who was carried off by the Germans.

HENR VON WILHELM, editor of the late Crown Prince Rudolph's work on Austria-Hungary, died on the 2d.

ARCHDEACON GOODYEAR, of the East African Missions, died, on the 2d, in London.

The Society of Authors held their annual banquet at the Criterion Club, London, on the 2d. Earl Pembroke presided, and over two hundred authors were present. Speeches were made advocating measures for the better protection of authors' rights.

The constitutional convention of Washington Territory, met at Olympia, on the Fourth of July.

ANOTHER terrible colliery disaster was reported, on the 2d, from the district of St. Etienne, France. An explosion of fire-damp occurred in one of the pits in which three hundred miners were at work. Their escape was completely cut off, and there appeared to be small chance of any of them being rescued alive.

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SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The Memphis Crop District. The regular monthly crop report for the Memphis district, which embraces West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, says:

The weather during June was in the main unfavorable for cotton. The complaint is general that much rain and crops are badly in the grass. Stands, as a rule, are very irregular. The early is good, but late planting of cotton was affected by the drought which prevailed during May, and the result is that fully one half of the crop is late, generally about two weeks later than last year. The imperfect stands taken together with the lateness of the crop and the unfavorable weather that prevailed during the month makes the outlook anything but favorable for the cotton crop. The plant is reported small and backward in forming, white blooms are very scarce. Of our 300 correspondents, 70 report late planted in cotton, and the remainder in imperfect stands and continuous rains. The majority of these crops of abandoned lands come from Tennessee, where the weather has been most unfavorable, and crops are in the poorest condition. Arkansas has the most favorable outlook, with Mississippi ranking second. Corn in the four States is in the best condition, and the outlook for a large yield of this cereal is very flattering.

Attempted Suicide. Prof. Ralph Graves, of the chair of mathematics in the North Carolina State University, attempted and nearly succeeded in committing suicide by cutting his throat at Raleigh, with a pocket-knife. He had been exposed to a severe cold and had barely missed being seized. The wound is dangerous, but may not prove fatal. He has been removed to the insane asylum. Prof. Graves is thirty-eight years old, and was one of the foremost and most brilliant mathematicians in the country.

Killed by Lightning. In a thunderstorm at Morgan City, La., lightning struck the boat of a party of hunters, killing Ambrose Hing and injuring three others.

Found Murdered. Mrs. Joseph North was found at her home at Lee's Lick, Harrison County, Ky., murdered. Her husband was arrested.

A Youthful Candidate. The Republican State convention of Kentucky, held at Lexington, was largely attended. David G. Colson, of Bell County, was nominated for State Treasurer. Although Mr. Colson is only twenty years old, he is a member of the Legislature, and has been in public life seven years.

Killed by Lightning. John H. Maginnis, of New Orleans, president of the Maginnis Cotton Mills, was killed by a stroke of lightning at New Orleans, on the 5th. He was well-known in New York, being a son-in-law of the late Wm. M. Tweed, of that city.

Mail Robber Indicted. The colored mail messenger, H. J. Lewis, who was arrested for stealing registered letters from the mail at Chatard, Miss., several weeks since and taken to Vicksburg, Miss., was indicted by the Federal grand jury, tried and convicted by the petit jury and sentenced to three years in the Columbus (O.) penitentiary, all within the space of an hour.

A Federation of Labor in Alabama. A meeting of representatives of all labor organizations in Alabama was held in Birmingham for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a Trade and Labor Council or Federation of Labor. This is regarded as a political movement, the purpose of which is the control of the next State Legislature.

Damaged Crops in Alabama. Heavy rains have fallen in Middle and Southern Alabama, and the farmers apprehend damaging results to the growing crops. Cotton worms appear in great numbers, and much wet weather will increase the danger of caterpillars, besides causing cotton to throw off its fruitage.

Fatal Epidemic Among Convicts. The county convicts who work in the mines at Coalburg, Ala., have been dying off at the rate of forty a month, a year during the past three months. At this rate, without recruits to their ranks, they will nearly all be dead in less than three years. Dysentery is the principal cause for this frightful mortality rate.

A Child Boiled to Death. At Decatur, Ala., two boys were playing in an ice factory when an ammonia tub burst. The eldest, aged eight years, ran one way, and his six-year-old sister, Gertrude Langdon, ran in the opposite direction, and suffocating fell into a vat of boiling water and was scalded to death.

A Mississippi Hanging. The double execution of the negroes Prince Fleming and Richard Jordan, at Quitman, Miss., for the murder of the negro John Taylor, was witnessed by a large throng of people. Petitions had been forwarded to Governor Lowry asking a commutation of sentence, but the Governor sent a telegram stating that with the facts before him he could not intercede.

Over an Embankment. A passenger train on the Southwestern of Geneva, Ga., was wrecked about three miles west of Marietta, on the 5th. A passenger was killed, and among the six fatally injured were J. H. Palmer, chief of police of Columbus, Ga., hurt in the back, head and breast, and Miss Road, of Macon, Ga., injured internally.

Fatal Fight at a Festival. Harry Wright, colored, was killed by Jim Dade, also colored, near Hopkinsville, Ky., at a festival. Wright's throat was cut, his forehead laid open, his back lacerated and his stomach cut through, and yet he lived for twenty hours. Dade escaped.

Advanced the Price of Iron. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has advanced the price of iron fifty cents per ton all around, thus increasing the example set by the Thomson Iron Company, of Pennsylvania. There is a good demand for iron, and the Tennessee company, which operates several of the largest furnaces in the South, anticipates a heavy trade. The directors elected Colonel F. B. Jackson, of Birmingham, Ala., a member of the board and second vice-president of the company.

Natural Gas in Alabama. Natural gas has been struck near Corvick, Walker County, Ala., about thirty miles west of Birmingham. It has a pressure of sixty-five pounds to the square inch, and was struck at a depth of 700 feet. It was discovered on the property of the Cordova Coal and Coke Company, and the experts in charge of the work say there is no doubt of the gas existing in paying quantities.

A Lunatic Killed. M. L. Hayhurst, head of the Hines department in the dry-goods house of Menken & Co., Memphis, Tenn., has been killed as a result of a fall from a window. He was not noticed until a day or two ago.

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A Physician Discourses on Their Causes and Remedies. "There are many kinds of headaches," said a doctor recently. "In these days the nervous headache is a very distinct variety. It is generally located in front of the head, across the forehead over the eyes. It may be in other parts, though—at the top of the head, at one or both sides, at the back, or all over. It is painful, depressing, disabling. A man feels at the height of the paroxysm like a hunter who has galloped his legs clean off, and who could not leap a three-foot ditch to save his life. The spur is of no use, neither is the whip. The pain in the head is worse to bear than either, and the patient will rather endure both whip and spur than make any kind of effort which will make the head pain worse. Physic by itself is of no use. There is not a single drug known to medical science which will of itself at once and permanently cure a nervous headache. On the other hand drugs are not always needed. A complete change of air and circumstances will usually take away the pain in ten or twelve hours. Perfect rest of a duration proportioned to the severity and long continuance of the symptoms will make the cure permanent. There are, of course, methods of relieving and diminishing the pain until such time as it may be possible to obtain the complete rest. But the rest is the thing to be secured at all costs. If not, the pain goes from bad to worse and the risk from less to greater. The final consequence it is impossible to predict, except that a breakdown sooner or later is inevitable, and the breakdown may be for a year or for lifetime. A nervous headache is a danger signal; if it be frequent the danger is increased, and if continuous a catastrophe is imminent. The driver must put on his breaks at all hazards, or he will probably soon have a leap for his life. There are very few sets of circumstances in which it is a man's duty to go on with his work when he is in this condition, at all risks. Even a threatened bankruptcy had better be risked than a threatened life. Besides a man who is in the unyielding grip of a permanent headache is not really the best judge of his own circumstances. He magnifies and distorts things and takes counsel of his fears and abandons his hope and courage altogether. Seek immediately and sufficient is the sovereign remedy. Two weeks at once may be better than a year very soon."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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